

11.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The following is a chronology of public involvement activities associated with the preparation of the EIS for the Application for Department of the Army Section 10 Individual Permit, the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Environmental Notification Form (ENF), and the Joint Review Process between MEPA and the Cape Cod Commission Development of Regional Impact (DRI) review for the Cape Wind Project.

The following is a chronology of activities for USACE and additional information can be found on the USACE website¹⁰³:

- **November 21, 2001** – Cape Wind Associates files a Section 10/404 Individual Permit Application with the US Army Corps of Engineers.
- **December 7, 2001** – Interagency Site Visit conducted
- **January 29, 2002** – USACE issues public notice of Public Scoping Meetings to be held on March 6th and 7th, 2002 (Appendix 11.0-A)
- **January 30, 2002** – Notice of Intent published in Federal Register by USACE
- **March 6, 2002** – Public Scoping Meeting for the EIS held at 1:30 pm at the JFK Federal Building in Boston, MA¹⁰³.
- **March 7, 2002** – Public Scoping Meeting for the EIS held at 6:30 pm at the Mattacheese Middle School in West Yarmouth, MA¹⁰³.
- **April 18, 2002** – Public Meeting held on Martha's Vineyard. USACE staff met with public in conjunction with Martha's Vineyard Commission and received public comments¹⁰³.
- **June 21, 2002** – USACE issues EIS scope
- **November 21, 2002** – USACE holds Public Meeting from 4:00 –7:00pm at Upper Cape Cod Regional Tech. School to discuss status of EIS
- **October 29, 2003** – USACE held a Public Information Meeting to provide an update on their alternatives analysis

Hearing transcripts for the March 6, 7 and April 18, 2002 public scoping meetings are available directly from the stenographer:

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The following is a chronology of activities for federal and state agencies:

- **November 15, 2001** – Cape Wind Associates files an Expanded Environmental Notification Form and Combined Cape Cod Commission Development of Regional Impact Review
- **November 15, 2001** – Public Notice of the MEPA ENF published (Boston Globe)
- **November 15, 2001** – Public Notice of the MEPA ENF published (Martha's Vineyard Times)
- **November 16, 2001** – Public Notice of the MEPA ENF published (Cape Cod Times)
- **November 24, 2001** – Cape Wind ENF (#12643) noticed in the Environmental Monitor
- **December 10, 2001** – Cape Wind Associates voluntarily requests that MEPA extend the ENF comment period to December 31, 2001.
- **December 19, 2001** – Cape Cod Commission and MEPA held a joint Public Hearing at 6:30 pm at the Mattacheese Middle School in West Yarmouth, MA.
- **January 16, 2002** – Cape Wind Associates requests that MEPA extend the ENF Public Comment Period to April 5, 2002. Cape Wind Associates also requests that the MEPA review period be extended to April 22, 2002. This voluntary request for extension was made in order to help coordinate the timing of the USACE and MEPA joint review.
- **April 5, 2002** – Cape Cod Commission sub committee issues its comments on the USACE scope.

¹⁰³ <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/ma/ccwf/windfarm.htm>

- **April 11, 2002** – ENF Public Comment Period closes after 147 days (approximately 4 times longer than the normally required 30 days)
- **April 22, 2002** – Secretary Durand of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs issues his certificate on the ENF requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and allowing for coordinated review for the NEPA, MEPA and CCC processes resulting in the development of a joint EIR / EIS / DRI document.
- **October 2002-March 2003** - Agencies participated in MTC stakeholders meetings.¹⁰⁴ The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative convened the Cape & Islands Offshore Wind Stakeholder Process in an attempt to address some of the outstanding issues surrounding the Cape Wind project and offshore wind development in general. The goal was not to achieve consensus, but rather to discover and communicate objective information relevant to the proposed project that would help decision makers and average citizens participate in the permitting process in the most informed and constructive manner possible.
- Six meetings were held between October 2002 and March 2003. Sessions were organized by topic and various experts were invited to make presentations aimed at illuminating and clarifying what is known and what we do not know regarding the anticipated impacts resulting from the construction of 130 wind turbines on Horseshoe Shoals in Nantucket Sound specifically and for offshore wind in general.

The "[Cape & Islands Offshore Wind Stakeholder Process Final Report](#)"¹⁰⁴ is a record of those meetings. The materials are ordered and arranged just as they were presented to the gathered stakeholders. This provides the summaries of every meeting, all of the presentations that were delivered and all of the background materials that were distributed throughout the process.

The following is a list of public outreach initiatives that Cape Wind Associates has performed to date.

CAPE WIND ASSOCIATES
PUBLIC OUTREACH INITIATIVE
JUNE 28, 2001 - DECEMBER 13, 2002

GROUP PRESENTED TO	DATE OF PRESENTATION
EPA	28-Jun-01
Boston Globe	26-Jul-01
Mashpee Town Meeting	20-Aug-01
Cape Clean Air	26-Aug-01
Mashpee Board of Selectmen	10-Sep-01
Yarmouth Board of Selectmen	22-Sep-01
Coastal Advisory Network	03-Oct-01
Herb Snitzer-Yarmouth Selectman	15-Oct-01
Massachusetts Audubon	16-Oct-01
Power Issues Workshop	19-Oct-01
Healthlink	21-Oct-01
Economic Development Committee	22-Oct-01
Barnstable Economic Development Committee	23-Oct-01
Barnstable Waterways Committee	23-Oct-01
Mashpee Con Com	23-Oct-01
Cape Light Compact	24-Oct-01
New England Regional Wind Power Issues Workshop	24-Oct-01
Yarmouth Economic Development Committee	24-Oct-01
Barnstable Economic Development Committee	26-Oct-01
Massachusetts Climate Action Network	28-Oct-01
Mashpee Public Meeting	29-Oct-01
Northeast Energy Future Conference - Burlington, VT	29-Oct-01
Statewide Economic Development Forum	29-Oct-01
C3TV Cape Environmental Connection Presentation	30-Oct-01

¹⁰⁴ http://www.mtpc.org/RenewableEnergy/green_power/outreach/offshore_cape.htm

GROUP PRESENTED TO	DATE OF PRESENTATION
Barnstable Town Council Meeting	01-Nov-01
Barnstable Middle School Renewables Presentation	02-Nov-01
Cape Cod Community College Open Community Presentation	05-Nov-01
Hyannis Business District Meeting	07-Nov-01
Cape Cod Center for Sustainability	08-Nov-01
US Fish & Wildlife	08-Nov-01
Yarmouth Planning Board	09-Nov-01
Yarmouth Rotary Presentation	09-Nov-01
Healthlink	14-Nov-01
Barnstable Town Council Meeting	15-Nov-01
Cotuit Civic Association	20-Nov-01
Harwich High	21-Nov-01
Cape Chamber- Public Policy Committee	27-Nov-01
Cape Coastal Resource Managers	27-Nov-01
Cape Cod Legislative Delegation MTG	27-Nov-01
Yarmouth Town Meeting	27-Nov-01
Barnstable Town Council Meeting	17-Dec-01
Audubon	18-Dec-01
Yarmouth Town Meeting	18-Dec-01
Cape & Islands Self Reliance	19-Dec-01
Harwich High Student Renewable Group	07-Jan-02
Cape Cod Times Editorial Board	08-Jan-02
Cape Light Compact	09-Jan-02
Osterville Rotary	09-Jan-02
Mindy Todd Radio Program CAI 90.1 and NAN 91.1WGBH	11-Jan-02
Tracy Hampton Science Program	11-Jan-02
Martha's Vineyard Commission	15-Jan-02
Marine Technology Society	16-Jan-02
Barnstable County Selectmen and Councilors	18-Jan-02
Abutters Spaghetti Supper	19-Jan-02
Abutters Spaghetti Supper	20-Jan-02
League of Women Voters - Chatham	21-Jan-02
Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce	21-Jan-02
AIM Energy Conference	23-Jan-02
Yarmouth Public Forum	23-Jan-02
Harwich Chamber of Commerce	24-Jan-02
Cape Cod Commission	06-Feb-02
Osterville Men's Club	06-Feb-02
Falmouth VFW	07-Feb-02
Reserve Officers Association	07-Feb-02
Mid-Cape Men's Club	20-Feb-02
Nantucket Conservation Commission	20-Feb-02
Public Meeting - Wellfleet Library	20-Feb-02
Yarmouth Economic Redevelopment Committee	20-Feb-02
Marine Technology Society	22-Feb-02
APCC Board Presentation	25-Feb-02
Yarmouth Economic Revitalization Committee	25-Feb-02
Harwich High	26-Feb-02
Thirwood Place - Assisted living/retirement	26-Feb-02
Yarmouth Selectmen's Meeting	26-Feb-02
Bell-Nauset High	27-Feb-02
Buzzards Bay Action Committee	27-Feb-02

GROUP PRESENTED TO	DATE OF PRESENTATION
Cape Clean Air and DEP Sandwich Event	27-Feb-02
Center for Continuing Education	28-Feb-02
Falmouth FCTV	01-Mar-02
Mass Maritime Academy Environmental Forum	01-Mar-02
Mass Maritime Academy Environmental Forum	02-Mar-02
New Bedford Mayor's Office	04-Mar-02
Harwich High Wind Energy Meeting	05-Mar-02
Massachusetts Environmental Education Conference	06-Mar-02
Provincetown Year Rounders Festival	09-Mar-02
Marine Trade Association	11-Mar-02
Bourne Board of Selectmen	12-Mar-02
Cape Cod Men's Club	13-Mar-02
Sandwich High School	13-Mar-02
Conservation Law Foundation	14-Mar-02
Toxics Action Conference	16-Mar-02
Nantucket Chamber of Commerce	18-Mar-02
Nantucket Economic Development	18-Mar-02
Falmouth Chamber of Commerce	21-Mar-02
Mayflower Place Presentation	21-Mar-02
NESEA Building Energy 2002 Conference	21-Mar-02
NESEA Building Energy 2002 Conference	22-Mar-02
Cape Cod Academy	25-Mar-02
Provincetown Public Meeting Napi's Restaurant	25-Mar-02
Buzzards Bay Power Squadron	26-Mar-02
Cape Cod Center for Sustainability Luncheon	29-Mar-02
Coastal Zone Management Class	01-Apr-02
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	01-Apr-02
Nausset Rotary & Orleans Chamber of Commerce	02-Apr-02
Orleans Selectmen	03-Apr-02
South Side Civic Association	04-Apr-02
Chatham Retired Men's Association	05-Apr-02
MTS-National Ocean Policy Committee	05-Apr-02
Earth Day Cape Cod Information Booth	06-Apr-02
Eastham Selectmen Presentation	08-Apr-02
Yarmouth Government Review Committee	08-Apr-02
Falmouth Rotary	09-Apr-02
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	10-Apr-02
AOCE Public Hearing, Barnstable Town Hall SMDS Presentation	11-Apr-02
Cape Clean Air	16-Apr-02
Mashpee Senior Center	17-Apr-02
Falmouth Earth Day	20-Apr-02
Harwich Selectmen	22-Apr-02
Lunch at Harvard Center of Health & Global Environment	22-Apr-02
NUDE - NE Univ. Env. Action	22-Apr-02
Yarmouth Selectmen's Meeting	23-Apr-02
Earth Day Boston Information Booth	27-Apr-02
Harvard Spring Fest Informational Booth	27-Apr-02
Sherborn Celebration of Sustainable Living	27-Apr-02
St. Barnabas Episcopal Churchmen's Group	27-Apr-02
Environmental Expo	07-May-02
Auxiliary of Falmouth Hospital	15-May-02
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	15-May-02

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Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce	21-May-02
ISO New England	18-Jun-02
Osterville Village Association	19-Jun-02
Mindy Todd Radio Program CAI 90.1 and NAN 91.1WGBH	20-Jun-02
MASSPIRG Canvassers	21-Jun-02
Hull Bus Trip	22-Jun-02
College Chapter of Sierra Club	26-Jun-02
Cape Cod Synagogue	27-Jun-02
Green Party Rally	06-Jul-02
MASSPIRG Canvassers	10-Jul-02
New England Governors Council	16-Jul-02
Job Training and Employment Corporation	17-Jul-02
Cape Cod Excom Meeting	18-Jul-02
Barnstable County Fair	19-27-Jul-02
Greenpeace/Masspirg Falmouth	31-Jul-02
Truro, Eastham, Wellfleet Non-Resident Tax Payers	01-Aug-02
Cape & Islands Renewable Energy Collaborative	02-Aug-02
Cape Technology Council/Massachusetts Technology Collaborative	02-Aug-02
Quincy 2000 Board of Directors	07-Aug-02
Barnstable Senior Center	08-Aug-02
Cape Cod Technology Council	09-Aug-02
Menauhant Land Owner's Association	09-Aug-02
Watershed Block Party	12-Aug-02
Consortium of Nantucket Naturalists	20-Aug-02
Martha's Vineyard Rotary Club	04-Sep-02
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	10-Sep-02
Race to Stop Global Warming	14-Sep-02
Continuing on Newcomers of Chatham and Harwich	16-Sep-02
Massachusetts Climate Action Network	17-Sep-02
Cape Cod Internet Council	18-Sep-02
Senator Eric Turkington	19-Sep-02
Dennis Rotary	20-Sep-02
Harvard Club of Cape Cod	20-Sep-02
Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council Inc.	20-Sep-02
Wellfleet Selectmen	23-Sep-02
Marine Technology Conference	25-Sep-02
Unitarian Church in Brewster, Social Justice Committee	25-Sep-02
Chatham Rotary	02-Oct-02
Senator Therese Murray	07-Oct-02
Cornell Club of Cape Cod	09-Oct-02
Nantucket Builder's Association	09-Oct-02
Dennis Yarmouth High School Science & Physics Class	10-Oct-02
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	10-Oct-02
Eastham Unitarian Fellowship	13-Oct-02
Oak Bluff's Selectmen's Meeting	15-Oct-02
Cape Cod Women's Organization	16-Oct-02
Men's Church Group, United Methodist of Orleans, Chatham and Harwich	16-Oct-02
Energy Committee of Environmental Business Council	17-Oct-02
South Wellfleet Neighborhood Association	19-Oct-02
Bourne Committee	23-Oct-02
Quincy Environmental Network	26-Oct-02
Renewable Energy Options for Cape & Islands Dinner	26-Oct-02

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Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	31-Oct-02
Plymouth Rotary Club	04-Nov-02
1st Congregation Of Harwich - Justice & Peace Committee	05-Nov-02
Martha's Vineyard Selectmen	06-Nov-02
Massachusetts Medical Society	08-Nov-02
Nobles prep school	08-Nov-02
Massachusetts Climate Action Network	11-Nov-02
Edgartown Elementary School	12-Nov-02
EFSB Public Hearing	13-Nov-02
Sandwich High School	13-Nov-02
Boston Climate Action Network	14-Nov-02
Sociables of Harwich	16-Nov-02
Provincetown High School	19-Nov-02
LA'AM, Cape Cod Synagogue	20-Nov-02
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	21-Nov-02
Harvard - Pound Hall	26-Nov-02
Mass Lobstermans Association	26-Nov-02
Yarmouth Conservation Trust	02-Dec-02
Gulf of Maine Ocean Zoning Forum	04-Dec-02
Harvard Law School	05-Dec-02
Brewster's Men's Coffee Club	12-Dec-02
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	12-Dec-02
John Snow International, Boston	19-Dec-03
Harwich Garden Club	07-Jan-03
Nantucket Rotary Club	08-Jan-03
WCCM Radio Interview - Methuen	16-Jan-03
CLF - Environmental Community Meeting	17-Jan-03
Merrimack Valley Environmental Coalition	21-Jan-03
Cape Cod Hook and Line Fishermen	22-Jan-03
Ethical Society of Boston	26-Jan-03
Coalition for Buzzards Bay	29-Jan-03
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	30-Jan-03
Coffee with Residents on Nantucket	04-Feb-03
WXTK Interview	05-Feb-03
Harwich / Dennis Rotary Club	06-Feb-03
Boston University – Environmental Health Program	07-Feb-03
S. Yarmouth Methodist Church Women's Group	10-Feb-03
Medford Climate Action Network	12-Feb-03
Steamship Authority 21	21-Feb-03
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	23-Feb-03
Boston University – ESO	26-Feb-03
Olin College, Environmental Science class	27-Feb-03
Boston Bar Association – Renewable Energy Seminar	27-Feb-03
Truman Taylor TV Show	02-Mar-03
Nahant Wind Forum	03-Mar-03
Lowell Rotary Club	04-Mar-03
Provincetown Year Rounders Festival	08-Mar-03
Toxics Action Conference – workshop session	08-Mar-03
U-Mass Amherst – Enviro Science Class	10-Mar-03
Harvard Business School Sustainable Development Society	10-Mar-03
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Stakeholders Session	12-Mar-03
MIT Sloan School of Management class	12-Mar-03

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NESEA Conference session, Boston	13-14-Mar-03
Civil Engineering Society Water Ways	20-Mar-03
Weymouth Rotary Club	24-Mar-03
Technology Showcase 2003 - Cape Cod Community College	26-Mar-03
Martha's Vineyard League of Women Voters	26-Mar-03
EarthSave, Boston	13-Apr-03
The Villagers, Barnstable Senior Center	14-Apr-03
Sustainable Living Group, Wellfleet	16-Apr-03
Building a Green Economy	17-Apr-03
UMass Boston EarthDay	22-Apr-03
Community "speak-out" on renewable energy - Cape Cod Community College	22-Apr-03
Tufts University Earth Day	23-Apr-03
Self Reliance Earth Day	26-Apr-03
Sandwich High School Marine Resource Class (scheduled)	30-Apr-03
Dennis Yarmouth High School Science Class	01-May-03
Rhode Island School of Design	08-May-03
Boston Area Solar Energy Association	08-May-03
Clean Air Cool Planet Conference, Information Table	12-May-03
Steven's Club of Cape Cod	15-May-03
American Wind Energy Assoc. Conference, Panel on Communications	20-May-03
Boston Latin Alumni	21-May-03
Information Forum, Nantucket	22-May-03
Seminar on siting of Cape Wind	28-May-03
WQRC Interview	29-May-03
Mass Maritime Academy Debate	05-Jun-03
Rhode Island Sustainable Living Festival	07-Jun-03
John Snow International	11-Jun-03
WQRC Interview	13-Jun-03
Westport River Day	14-Jun-03
Q&A with Vineyarders for Wind Power	16-Jun-03
Metcalf Institute for Marine & Environmental Reporting	16-Jun-03
Chatham Alliance for Preservation and Conservation	18-Jun-03
Alternative Energy Forum	18-Jun-03
Northeast Power Conference	24-Jun-03
Tour of Met Tower for NEPOOL Conference	26-Jun-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	26-Jun-03
MASSPIRG Canvassers	27-Jun-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	03-Jul-03
MassPirg	07-Jul-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	10-Jul-03
Assembly of Delegates	16-Jul-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	17-Jul-03
Barnstable County Fair	18 – 26-Jul-03
Renewable Energy Teacher's Conference	23-Jul-03
Camp Wingate Kirkland	28-Jul-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	31-Jul-03
Truro Elementary School Teachers	04-Aug-03
Centerville Civic Association	06-Aug-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	07-Aug-03

GROUP PRESENTED TO	DATE OF PRESENTATION
Wareham Democratic Committee	12-Aug-03
Nantucket Rotary	13-Aug-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	14-Aug-03
Dennis Festival Days	17-Aug-03
Chatham Conservation Alliance	18-Aug-03
Cape Wind Forum at Cape Cod Community College	18-Aug-03
Cape Wind Forum on Martha's Vineyard	19-Aug-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	21-Aug-03
US Wind Energy Conference	26-Aug-03
Thursday Night in Hyannis	28-Aug-03
Cape Wind Forum on Nantucket	29-Aug-03
Assembly of Delegates	03-Sep-03
Healthlink Meeting	09-Sep-03
Nantucket Fair	13-14-Sep-03
Race to Stop Global Warming	14-Sep-03
Tide Club	16-Sep-03
American Institute of Chemical Engineers	19-Sep-03
Marblehead Farmer's Market	20-Sep-03
Bourne Selectmen	23-Sep-03
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	24-Sep-03
Cape Cod Center for Sustainability Fair	27-Sep-03
Chatham Retired Mens Club	17-Sep-03
Museum of Science/WBZ Weather Observers Conference	18-Oct-03
Nantucket High School	27-Oct-03
Colleges of Fenway	30-Oct-03
Sandwich High School	03-Nov-03
Suffolk University Breakfast Seminar	04-Nov-03
Chatham Middle School	06-Nov-03
Toxics Action Conference - Vermont	08-Nov-03
Westwood Walpole League of Women Voters	10-Nov-03
Danish Visitor's Present on Martha's Vineyard	11-Nov-03
Danish Visitor's Present on Nantucket	11-Nov-03
Danish Visitor's Present on Cape Cod	12-Nov-03
Environmental League of Massachusetts	15-Nov-03
MCAN Annual Conference	16-Nov-03
MIT Class	18-Nov-03
WeatherNet Teacher's Conference	20-Nov-03
Wakefield Rotary	20-Nov-03
WEBBNER - Teacher Workshop	20-Nov-03
Toxics Action Conference - Maine	22-Nov-03
Dennis-Yarmouth High School	04-Dec-03
MIT Forum	08-Dec-03
Harbormasters Association	11-Dec-03
Taunton Rotary	11-Dec-03
Machachum Club	07-Jan-04
WQRC Interview	09-Jan-04
Boston Society of Architects	14-Jan-04
Allston/Brighton Kiwanis Club	14-Jan-04
Truro Central School	20-Jan-04

GROUP PRESENTED TO	DATE OF PRESENTATION
Economic Business Council Breakfast Meeting	30-Jan-04
Attleboro Rotary Club	04-Feb-04
American Society of Materials International	05-Feb-04
Maconchu Club	21-Feb-04
Natural Resources Defense Council "Waiting to Inhale" Event	25-Feb-04
Mattapoiset & Rochester Lions Club	25-Feb-04
Jewish Community School, Watertown	26-Feb-04
Healthlink Event	03-Mar-04
NESEA Wind Energy Public Forum	10-Mar-04
NESEA Building Energy Conference	11-12-Mar-04
Provincetown Year Rounders Festival	13-Mar-04
Quebec Environmental Technology Trade Show and Conference	18-Mar-04
Massachusetts Maritime Academy Class	20-Mar-04
Cape Cod Technology Showcase (scheduled)	24-Mar-04